GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT – KAZIs ACT, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880) - Appointment of Sri Syed Akbar Pasha S/o S. Khaja Mohiuddin, Krishna Reddy Nagar, Kurnool City as Government Kazi for Kurnool for Ahli Sunnatul Jamat Sect (Hanfi Sect) with a Jurisdiction of the area lying the right side of the main road connecting Kurnool with Anantapur starting from KC Canal (Central Plaza) of Kurnool City in addition to the existing Kazis and retain remaining area of the left of the said main road to the existing Kazi i.e., Sri Janab Mufthi Md Abdul Salam Kousar S/o Md Allabakash, Kurnool City, initially for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only - Notification - Orders -Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.9 **Dated:24.01.2022.**

Read:

From the Collector & District Magistrate, Kurnool, Rc.No. E8/222/2020, Dated:06.05.2021 & 22.11.2021.

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O R D E R

In the reference read above, the collector & District Magistrate, Kurnool, has submitted a representation of Sri Syed Akbar Pasha S/o S.Khaja Mohiuddin Krishna Reddy Nagar, Kurnool City for appointing him as Government Kazi for Kurnool City in addition to existing Kazis in terms of Section 2 of the Qazis Act, 1880. Further, the Collector, Kurnool has obtained reports from the Superintendent of Police, Kurnool, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kurnool & the Tahsildar, Kallur mandal and stated that The Principal Mohammandan residents of Kallur area of Kurnool City have recommended the appointment of Sri. Syed Akbar Pasha S/o S Khaja Mohiuddin as Government Kazi for Ahle Sunatul Jamat Sect (Hanfi Sect). The applicant is passed Hafiz – Aalim-Qari course in 2005 conducted by Darul-Uloom Sabeelur Rashad, Arabic College, Bengaluru and good at Islamic Law, Islamic Culture and Muslim Community Domestic Issues. He has further stated that there are no criminal cases are pending against the applicant as per report of the Superintendent of Police, Kurnool dated:09.02.2021.

2. Further, the Collector, Kurnool, has stated that, there is a strong need for appointment of one more Kazi for speedy delivery of various services to the needy. Currently, the KC Canal which passes through the heart of the city is reported to be fixed as boundary line for the two Kazis pertaining to Ahle Sunnatul Jamat Sect (Hanfi Sect). Hence, the area lying south of the KC Canal may be divided proportionately. The area of operation for the proposed new kazi for Ahli Sunnatul Jamat Sect (Hanfi Sect) may be fixed to the right side of the main road connecting Kurnool with Ananthapur starting from KC Canal (Central Plaza) thereby the area lying to the left of the said main road shall be retained to the existing kazi i.e., Sri Janab Mufthi Md Abdul Salam Kousar S/o Md Allabakash, so as to clearly avoid interference in to the jurisdiction of each other.

3. Finally, the Collector, Kurnool, has recommended Sri. Syed Akbar Pasha S/o S Khaja Mohiuddin as Government Kazi for Ahle Sunatul Jamat Sect (Hanfi Sect) with a Jurisdiction of the area lying the right side of the main road connecting Kurnool with Anantapur starting from KC Canal (Central Plaza) of Kurnool City.

4. After careful examination of the report of the Collector & District Magistrate, Kurnool District, the Government hereby appoint Sri Syed Akbar Pasha S/o S. Khaja Mohiuddin, Krishna Reddy Nagar, Kurnool City as Government Kazi for Kurnool City for Ahli Sunnatul Jamat Sect (Hanfi Sect) with a Jurisdiction of the area lying right side of the main road connecting Kurnool with Anantapur starting from KC Canal (Central Plaza) of Kurnool City in addition to the existing Kazis, Kurnool City and retain remaining area lying left of the said main road with the existing Kazi i.e., Sri Janab Mufthi Md Abdul Salam Kousar S/o Md Allabakash, Kurnool City, initially for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only as per Section-2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880) subject to the following conditions:

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1. The Kazi is answerable to the Government for his actions.
2. The appointment of the Kazi can be revoked by the Government on receipt of complaints/verification of records or in extreme cases without notice, if malafide is established as per record.
3. The Kazi shall not indulge any illegal activity in the conduct of marriages nor infringe any law established by the Government.
4. The Kazi shall not carry out marriage of any minor.
5. The Kazi shall not act in any way which is prohibited in Islam or is not permissible in Islam.
6. The Kazi shall not conduct contract marriages.
7. The Kazi or his Naib Kazi shall not perform any marriage, in any area, beyond his specified Jurisdiction.
8. The Kazi shall charge the specified fee and nothing more than that.
9. The Kazi shall appoint not more than three (3) Naib Kazis and the names of such Naib Kazis shall be informed to the Government.
10. Government shall have the right to take disciplinary action against the Kazi, in case of any contravention of Law or of any conditions specified above.
11. The Kazi shall hand-over the Marriage Record to the Wakf Board, at the end of the tenure.

4. If any question arises whether any person has been rightly appointed as Kazi under the above said Section, the decision thereof by the State Government shall be conclusive. The State Government may, if it thinks fit, suspend or remove any Kazi appointed under this Section, who is guilty of any misconduct in the execution of his Office, or who is for a continuous period of six months absent from the local area for which he is appointed, or leaves such local area for the purpose of residing elsewhere, or is declared an insolvent or desires to be discharged from the office, or who refuses or becomes in the opinion of the State Government unfit, or personally incapable to discharge the duties of office.

5. The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh State Gazette: -

NOTIFICATION

"In exercise of the powers conferred by Section-2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Central ActXII of 1880), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, after consulting the Principal Muhammadans residents of local area, hereby appoint Sri Syed Akbar Pasha S/o S. Khaja Mohiuddin, Krishna Reddy Nagar, Kurnool City as Government Kazi for Kurnool City for Ahli Sunnatul Jamat Sect (Hanfi Sect) with a Jurisdiction of the area lying right side of the main road connecting Kurnool with Anantapur starting from KC Canal (Central Plaza) of Kurnool City, in addition to the existing Kazis, Kurnool City and retain remaining area lying left of the said main road with the existing Kazi i.e., Sri Janab Mufthi Md Abdul Salam Kousar S/o Md Allabakash, Kurnool City, initially for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only".

6. The Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh State Waqf Board, Vijayawada/the District Collector, Kurnool is directed to take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GANDHAM CHANDRUDU
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Syed Akbar Pasha,
S/o S. Khaja Mohiuddin, Krishna Reddy Nagar,
Kurnool City, Kurnool District.
(Through the Collector and District Magistrate, Kurnool District)

(PTO)

The District Collector, Kurnool.
The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada.

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